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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PBOR, ET, SO
SUBJ: SOMALI MEDIA AFFIRM CAPTURE OF CUBANS IN HARAR AREA FIGHTING

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. RADIO MOGADISCIO AFFIRMED THIS MORNING
JAN. 25 THAT WESTERN SOMALI LIBERATION FRONT (WSLF) FORCES CAP-
TURED CUBAN SOLDIERS IN AN AROUND HARAR ON JAN. 22. THE WSLF
NEWS ORGAN DANAB MADE THE SAME CLAIM IN ITS MORNING RELEASE,
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ASSERTING ALSO THAT THE ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED ON THE 22ND
WAS SUPPORTED BY MORE THAN 30 F-5 AND MIG FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.
DANAB ALSO CONTENTS FIGHTING CONTINUES INSIDE HARAR. END
UNCLASSIFIED.

2. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OFFICIALS THIS MORNING SAID
PRIVATELY ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO FLY CUBAN PRI-

SONERS TO MOGADISCIO WHERE THEY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THE MINISTER
OF INFORMATION HIMSELF PLANS TO MAKE A MAJOR STATEMENT
LATER IN THE DAY.
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